



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

May 8, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 1, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to transforming and growing Washington state manufacturing."

I am vetoing Section 1, the intent section, because it includes language that conflicts with the direction to Department of Commerce in the body of the bill about engaging the manufacturing council in the development of the state's industrial policy.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 1 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269.

With the exception of Section 1, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee
Governor